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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 3 August 1959

FROM : Chief, Manufacturing Sectors Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for July 1959

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1. Status of Projects:

✓ 30.2034³⁰⁴³ -- Capital Investment in the Producer's Equipment Industry of Communist China - Resubmitted to division.

✓ 34.894 -- The Determination of Cost and Price in Soviet Machine Building - Revision into a study of costing practices in the USSR rather than a combined cost and price study has been completed. Certain sections that needed considerable revision have not yet been retyped.

✓ 34.1930 -- Problems in Soviet Machine Building - Revision virtually completed, and will be resubmitted following my final review.

✓ 34.2375 -- Evidence of Soviet Bloc Integration in the Production of Capital Equipment - Research has been completed and in the writing stage.

25X1A9a ✓ 34.2485 -- Communist China Trade in Machinery and Equipment -
25X1A9a [redacted] has reviewed a number of draft chapters of this report and given his comments to [redacted]. The remaining work involves relating the role of imports to requirements.

✓ 30.1534^{SR} -- Investment in Light Industry in Communist China - Final typing completed. Will be submitted to Division in August.

✓ 32.488 -- Industrial Investment Policy in East Germany - In division.

✓ 34.2743 -- Comparability of Consumer Goods Output in the US and the USSR - In division.

✓ 34.2373 -- A Producers Equipment Index for the USSR - 25X1A9a
is investigating refinements that can be made in the index recently submitted as part of our NIE contribution.

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✓ 34.2374 -- Light Industry in the USSR, 1950-65 - Final revisions are being made in the outline for this project in view of other related research recently completed in the branch on Soviet light industry.

2. Status of Support Projects:

✓ 10.2200 -- Soviet NIE - Completed.

3. Changes in Estimates - None.

4. Relationships with other components.

5. Future Plans - Initial planning has started for the China NIS that takes into account the experiences gained in recent NIS production.

6. Other.

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